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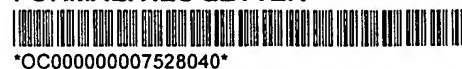
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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For: VALVED PROSTHESIS WITH POROUS SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed February 25, 2002, submitted herewith are two sheets of drawings.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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